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SUBJECT: PACKAGING AND LABELING -GOM REQUEST FOR
COMPILATION OF U.S. REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

1. THE SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A COMPLETE COMPILATION OF U.S. FEDERAL RULES, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF PACKAGING AND LABELING FOR USE IN SETTING ITS OWN NORMS, IN GUIDING THE RESEARCH OF THE MEXICAN PACKAGING INSTITUTE, AND IN ADVISING MEXICAN EXPORTERS TO THE U.S. MARKET.

2. IN ITS APPROACH TO THE EMBASSY THE SECRETARIAT STATED THAT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM MEXICAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS IN THE U.S. HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, APPARENTLY BECAUSE RULES ARE MADE AND PUBLISHED BY ICC, COMMERCE, DOT, COAST GUARD (PORT TRANSIT), THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAYS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMPILATION, INDEX, OR SEPARATE PUBLICATIONS THAT MIGHT MEET THE ABOVE REQUEST. THE SECRETARIAT HAS INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON TO RESEARCH THIS MATTER IF SUCH TRIP DEEMED ESSENTIAL FOR FULL UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. SYSTEM.

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